

What order were you born (1st, 2nd, 3rd)? _____

Are your parents alive? _____ Yes _____ No

Describe your relationship with your parents:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

How close do you live? _____

Are they supportive of your wedding plans? _____ Yes _____ No

Has either of your parents ever been divorced? _____ Yes _____ No

Have any of your siblings ever been divorced? _____ Yes _____ No

Has your fiancé been divorced? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, Date(s) or marriage _____? Date(s) of divorce _____

What is your understanding of the causes of divorce? _____

Have you experienced any type of abuse (physical, emotional, sexual)? If so, this may be an important issue to consider. You may feel uncomfortable addressing such issues in this context. You may speak to a counselor individually, if that is easier for you. _____ Yes _____ No

What is your religious background? _____

Describe your devotion to your faith. _____

Do you and your fiancé ever pray together? If yes, how often? _____ No _____

How are you preparing for the change from singleness to marriage? _____

Have you discussed the following in depth with your fiancé? :

...Life Insurance and beneficiary? _____ Yes _____ No

...Health Insurance (including pregnancy)? _____ Yes _____ No

...Car titles, deeds? _____ Yes _____ No

...Debts and assets? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you bring debt into this marriage? If so, how much?

...A Budget; have you worked one out for your marriage? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you like to be alone at times? How much? _____

How do you like to relax? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

What kind of things do you like to do with your fiancé? _____

Are you a morning or a night person? _____

Do you smoke? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? _____ Yes _____ No

How do you feel about the social use of drugs? _____

Why are you getting married? _____

What first attracted you to your fiancé? _____

What will your marriage resemble five years from now? _____

Describe the best models of marriage you are familiar with. _____

What is your greatest fear of marriage? _____

What are your expectations of your fiancé? _____

What things do you "expect" the other person to do? _____

Do you want to have children? _____ How many? _____ When? _____ Why? _____

If and when you have children, do you plan for both of you to be working? _____ How much do each of you plan to be involved in raising the children? Give explanations to your answers.

Describe your family background. What positive and negative things have you learned from your family?

If you have a difference of opinion with someone, how do you usually handle it? Please explain.

If you were angry with someone, how would you prefer to settle the problem? _____

If someone very dear to you hurt your feelings, but you do not think they know how hurt you are, would you tell them? Why? Or Why not? _____

If someone very dear to you hurt your feelings, but that person would feel very bad if you told them, would you tell them how you feel? Why? Why not? _____

On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the best, how good do you feel about yourself as a person? Explain.

Do you have any thoughts not mentioned above that you would like to share? _____

Do you have any questions you would like us to address in counseling? _____

Do either you or your partner drink alcohol to intoxication or take drugs to intoxication? _____ If yes for either, who, how often and what drugs or alcohol? _____

Have either you or your partner struck, physically restrained, used violence against or injured the other person within the last three years? _____ If yes for either, who, how often and what happened.

To what degree do you have family or friends that support you as a couple? (Circle one)

Extremely high Very high High Moderate Low Very low Extremely low

To what degree do the two of you share a similar basic worldview? (Circle one)

Extremely high Very high High Moderate Low Very low Extremely low

Name two characteristics which you admire in your mate. _____

Name two characteristics or weaknesses which you least appreciate in your mate. _____

Are you well acquainted with your mate's immediate family? Describe your relationship to them.

Give five reasons for wanting to marry your mate.

How long have you known each other? _____

How long have you been engaged? _____

What would you consider grounds for divorce? _____

What are your goals or aims in life? Have you discussed these with your mate? _____

What is your opinion of household duties? _____

What are two activities (recreation, social, etc.) which you have in common? _____

Do you think that certain dates (anniversary, birthdays, etc.) should be remembered by your mate? _____

Has divorce occurred in your family? _____

Do you plan to live with your family or your mate's family? _____

What is your thinking regarding the matter of "in-laws"? _____

Who is to be the head of your home? _____

What is your plan for settling family problems? _____

Who is to exercise the discipline of children? _____

Should your mate ever keep anything a secret from you? If so, what? _____

Is the wife in this family going to work? _____

Are your parents Christians? _____

Can you honestly say that you believe that your mate is a Christian? _____

How will you worship as a family? _____

Does your wife or husband plan to work?

How much money should your mate have for personal expenses (jewelry, athletics)? _____

How often should a family eat out? _____

What part of your family income should be given to the Lord? _____

Do you plan to buy or rent a dwelling? _____

What is your opinion of buying on credit? _____

Which of you is going to handle the money and payment of bills? _____

Have you planned any kind of a budget? Will? An insurance program? _____

Do you bring debt into this marriage? If so, how much? _____

Signature

Date